

Address: 54 Bluehills Lane Huddersfield HD8 8RQ

About the application

Application number: 2024/62/91705/W	
What is the application for?:	Installation of 2.4m perimeter fence and gates to associated areas
Address of the site or building:	New Mill Infant School, Kirkroyds Lane, New Mill, Holmfirth, HD9 1LS
Postcode:	HD9 1LS

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to object to the above planning application for the erection of a fence at the school surrounding my parent's address.

My objection is based on the following grounds:

The proposed fencing will have a negative impact on the current idyllic view of the valley with its unsightly appearance at the edge of the garden creating a sense of enclosure due to its height and design.

The fence would create an overbearing presence affecting the enjoyment of the garden. The visually intrusive structure will make the property less appealing to potential buyers if they chose to sell.

The perimeter is already fenced, apart from one side where the properties sit. In the plan it is documented that the school has issues with trespassers and anti social behaviour. We would be interested to know since the school was fenced as it is, has there been issues with trespassers? If so, the only way in to the school would be via the property's garden, is there any evidence to suggest this is how they gained access?

A sufficient border is required to be able to maintain the existing fence which is a solid structure. This is maintained on a yearly basis and we need access to continue to maintain the fence. If the fence is erected, this may allow trespassers easier access by using the existing timber fence as a step up hence making the site less secure.

In light of the above concerns, I urge the planing committee to review and reconsider the approval of this application. I would also appreciate evidence to be reviewed regarding trespassing and antisocial behaviour as this has never been discussed with the owners of the properties therefore may be related to some issues within the school e.g. not locking gates.

Sincerely,